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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF/STATE 32771

- 1. THE AFGHAN NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (LOYA JIRGAH) ON FEBRUARY 13 COMPLETED ACTION ON THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND PASSED IT WITH A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS. WE WILL SUBMIT A FULL REPORT AS SOON AS AN OFFICIAL TEXT IS AVAILABLE.
- 2. ON FEBRUARY 14 THE LOYA JIRGAH ELECTED MOHAMMAD DAOUD AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. HE WILL BE SWORN IN ON FEB 15.
- 3. THE AFGHANS WOULD BE GREATLY PLEASED AND WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SEND A MESSAGE TO DAOUD CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS ELECTION AND CONGRATULATING THE AFGHAN PEOPLE ON THEIR NEW CONSTITUTION.
- 4. WE SUGGEST THAT THE CABLE (STATE 32771) SENDING PRESIDENT CARTER'S RESPONSE TO DAOUD'S INAUGURATION GREETING BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE CONGRATULATORY REFERENCES TO DAOUD'S OWN ELECTION AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

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5. PLEASE SEND YOUR REPLY WITH NIACT PRECEDENCE TO BE SURE WE HAVE THE MESSAGE IN TIME FOR DELIVERY ON FEBRUARY 15 IN KABUL. ELIOT

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